

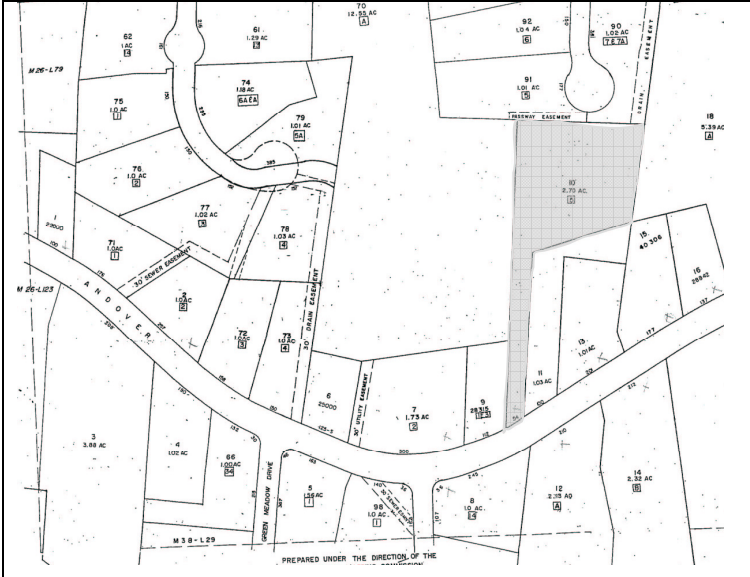
## FORM B – BUILDING

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220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map



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**Town:** Tewksbury

**Place:** *(neighborhood or village)*  
North Tewksbury

**Address:** 1420 Andover Street

**Historic Name:** Frank Putnam Greenhouse Building

**Uses:** Present: Single Family Residential

Original: Greenhouse Powerplant

**Date of Construction:** 1902-1909

**Source:** Assessor's Records

**Style/Form:** No Style

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: Stone

Wall/Trim: Stone

Roof: Asphalt Shingle

### Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

**Major Alterations** (*with dates*):  
Greenhouses demolished

**Condition:** Fair

**Moved:** no | X | yes | | **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acreage:** 2.7 acres

**Setting:** Set back from the road at the end of a private drive in a residential area.

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1420 Andover Street

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\_\_\_ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

*If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

*Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.*

### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

*Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

The remains of a greenhouse operation at **1420 Andover Street** include the boiler room, chimney stack, and greenhouse foundation. The stone boiler room is a rectangular building with a side gable roof that ends in a hip on the west elevation. The roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. Narrow rectangular paired windows are located near the top of the walls. The round stone chimney stack is located to the rear of the boiler room. The boiler room is connected to several smaller sheds, including a gable front garage. The remains of a greenhouse are visible to the east of the extant buildings.

### HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

*Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.*

The boiler room, chimney stack, and greenhouse foundations were associated with a greenhouse operation probably built by Frank Putnam 1902-1909. Putnam operated Putnam & Son Company, a clothing store in Lowell. He married Sarah Barry in 1898 and they moved to Tewksbury 1902-1909. He built four large greenhouses for his hobby gardening. He grew carnations and chrysanthemums. His wife's parents died young and Sarah's brother James came to live with the Putnams. In 1905 James Barry McCashin changed his name to Barry Putnam. Barry Putnam subsequently owned the house and greenhouses.

The lot associated with the house and greenhouses was subdivided three times in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The extant house is located at 1440 Andover Street TEW.37.

Additional owners include: Conrad Kitson c 1966. Since the late 20<sup>th</sup> century the remaining greenhouse buildings have been owned by the Bernat family.

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